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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Vincent et al. (assignors to HP)

Confirmation No.: 4256

Application No.: 09/978384

Examiner: Dharia, Prabodh M

Filing Date: 10/16/2001

Group Art Unit: 2673

Title: Portable Electronic Reading Apparatus

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TOTAL CLAIMS	49	MINUS	48	= 1	X \$18	\$ 18
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 18

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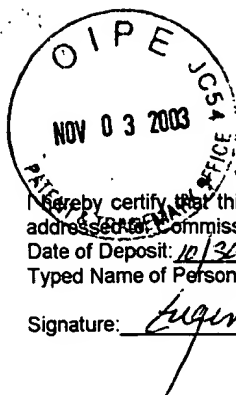
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**AMENDMENT A
REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action issued on 10/02/2003 with respect to the above-referenced application. Applicant(s) hereby request reconsideration. In accordance with the notice "REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE: 37 CFR 1.121 CHANGED, effective July 30, 2003, the MPEP and 37 CFR, following are:

- (A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS,
- (B) AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION,
- (C) AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS,
- (D) REMARKS, including DRAWING AMENDMENTS, if any.

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Amendment A

1 (A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

2 There is an inadvertent typographical error in that there are two claims numbered
3 "43;" compare original application with the Preliminary Amendment, mailed on Sept. 10,
4 2002. Therefore, the numbering of the claims of the Preliminary Amendment must be
5 adjusted to be claims 44-49. Applicant has taken the liberty of showing those
6 numbering changes in order to support other amendments to the claims.